



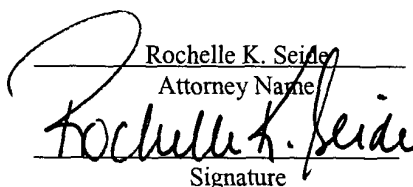
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For : GENE CODING FOR ANDROCTONINE, VECTOR CONTAINING
SAME AND TRANSFORMED DISEASE RESISTANT PLANTS
OBTAINED

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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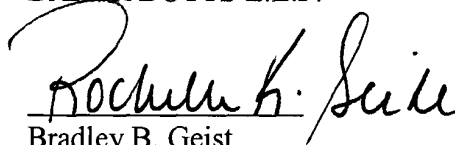
Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time, through July 11, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 in the above-captioned application. In response to this Office Action, Applicants herewith concurrently submit 1) PTO Transmittal Form; 2) a Fee Transmittal Form; 3) a Response to the Office Action including a Substitute Specification; 4) Paper and Computer-readable Copies of a Revised Sequence Listing; and 5) a

check for \$410.00 representing the fee for a two-month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for a non-small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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